Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 31 May 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 01 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 31 May 2023 at 02:04

Confidence: High for continued dry and mostly sunny weather this week.

Headline for Wednesday 31 May 2023: Early low cloud clearing to leave another dry and sunny day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 31 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 31 May 2023

Weather: Low cloud covering many eastern hills and some central upslopes at first although highest summits are likely to remain above the cloud. This clearing by mid-late morning to leave a fine, sunny and rather warm day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% at first, mainly east. Becoming 100% by the afternoon. Lower levels obscured by cloud during the morning, however.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud obscuring some routes above 400m at first, especially in the east, however most routes above 800m remaining above the cloud, perhaps briefly becoming obscured as cloud lifts during the morning. Cloud soon clearing all summits and dissipating by midday to give very good or excellent visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	23/28 E	20/26 E	19/26 E	19/26 E	19/26 E	20/26 E	19/24 E
600	17/22 E	17/23 E	15/20 E	14/20 E	14/19 E	13/21 E	13/19 E
300	11/16 SE	10/15 E	10/17 E	10/18 E	8/16 E	8/18 E	6/12 SE
Valley	12/15 SE	10/15 E	11/17 E	10/18 E	8/16 E	8/18 E	7/12 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/2	7/2	10/6	12/9	12/8	10/6	8/4
600	10/6	10/7	13/10	15/12	14/12	12/10	11/8
300	10/7	12/10	16/14	18/16	17/15	14/12	11/10
Valley	11/8	14/12	17/15	18/16	17/16	14/13	12/10
Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	2200m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

UV levels will be high again on Wednesday so adequate sun protection is required. Feeling rather warm in the sunshine, especially in valleys so bring plenty of water.

Forecast for Thursday 01 Jun 2023

Weather: Similar to Wednesday with rather extensive low cloud affecting eastern and some central hills first thing, although the highest summits again will often remain above the main cloud layer. This clearing by mid-morning to leave a fine, sunny and warm day.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10-15mph, with gusts 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% at first, mainly in the east. Becoming 100% by late morning. Lower levels obscured by cloud during the early morning, however.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud obscuring some routes above 400m at first, especially in the east, however most routes above 800m remaining above the cloud, perhaps briefly becoming obscured as cloud lifts during the morning. Cloud soon clearing all summits and dissipating by late morning to leave very good or excellent visibilities.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to Plus 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius rising to Plus 16 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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